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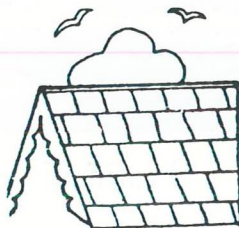
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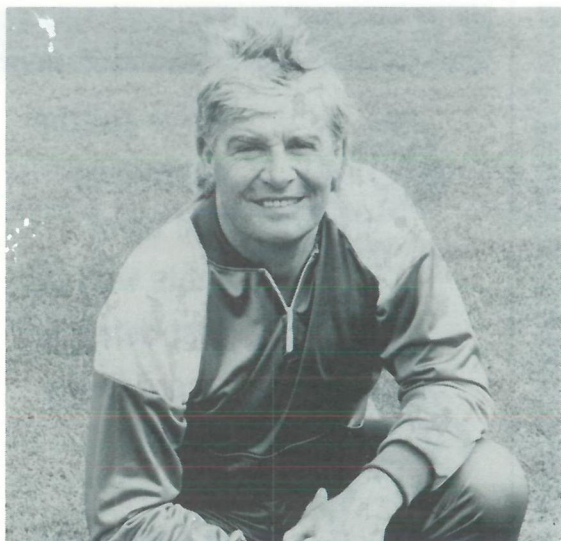
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FROM THE MANAGER'S CHAIR

Good afternoon. Welcome to Plainmoor for the second of two home games within a short space of time which I hope will see us collect three more points.

I must confess to having read the riot act to the players after our match a week ago at Newport and before Tuesday night's clash here against Rochdale.

Obviously I ought to make it a habit in future, because the message clearly sank in and we could have reached double figures with a bit of luck.

I really was thrilled with our performance in midweek. It needed a bit of character to hit back after unluckily losing to Cambridge and then throwing it away at Newport.

But character is what we displayed and it perhaps won't have gone unnoticed that I actually ran to the dressing room after the final whistle to offer my congratulations to everyone concerned. I must confess that I almost got myself into hot water midway through the second half after one of our substitutes, Darren Cann, was injured.

I am not normally such a hot-head, but I let the situation get to me a bit because I could see the lad was injured and that the referee hadn't spotted what had actually happened. It's likely that I might not have reacted in the same way had it been any other player, but young Darren is such an honest person that I knew he was hurt the moment he hit the deck. He doesn't go down without reason.

I really can't pin-point what pleased me most against Rochdale. 'Dobbo' could have had a hat-trick yet again, Dave Cole got into the act for the third time this season and Glyn Riley — our loan signing from Bristol City — hit the target on his home debut.

I was particularly pleased for Glyn. He rounded off a move down the right in such clinical fashion that I couldn't help but leap out of the dug-out to lead the applause. Judging by his reaction, I think Glyn also felt mighty pleased with himself for tucking that one away.

Dobbo? What can I say? He continues to produce moments of sheer magic. Honestly, the lad should have 15 goals to his name by now instead of eight. He's so quick that defenders can't handle him. I for one have quickly come to the conclusion that he's a bit special when it comes to goalscorers.

The same can be said of David Cole. He's hit a hat-trick of goals to date and I'm convinced that he will finish with double figures before the end of the season. He is so sure-footed when the opportunities present themselves.

I'll let you into a little secret by revealing that I have been on and on to 'Coley' to show a bit more ambition in life. I am sure he would be content playing out the rest of his career with Torquay, but I know that he is capable of going on to better things in the game. I don't want to lose him, but every player must have ambition and I want to see the ground half full of scouts from other clubs clamouring to have a look at my players. The more ambitious the player, the more I know that he wants to do well for Torquay United — and that's how it should be.

I didn't manage a chat with Spurs manager David Pleat the other night. He left shortly after our fifth goal went in, but I've no doubt we gave him a few things to think about for next Wednesday. First, though, let's get today's game out of the way. I'm looking for three points for no other reason than I firmly believe we should be top of the table. Certainly there is nothing I've seen so far to be afraid of. Enjoy the game.

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HISTORY OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PART 6

The year 1910 brought a variety of problems. A move to have the Players' Union affiliated to the Federation of Trade Unions was defeated by the firmness of the Football League Management Committee. Then an allegation against a Burnley player that he had offered to sell a match against Tottenham Hotspur was found to be based on a forged letter. Then there was the question of rough and dangerous play.

A circular was sent out by the Football League to clubs deploring the unfair and unscrupulous tactics that were in some instances not being punished by referees who were said to be 'remiss' in their duties. The League made the distinction between 'robust' play and 'rough and dangerous play' likely to injure players. There seems to modern eyes to be something of idealism in the statement 'Firmness should be used at the start of a game and little trouble generally speaking will be experienced afterwards'.

A rather different subject was that of what happened to players when their clubs dropped out of the league either through expulsion, resignation or failure to gain re-election. It was decided that the players should become the property of the League, whose responsibility it would then be to arrange transfers, fix fees etc. The League also had the discretion to hand up to two thirds of the proceeds of any transfers back to the clubs or what was left of them.

The League opposed clubs who in a bid to balance their books by charging inflated prices for players and on the other side failed to back players who tried to demand transfers and also receive their accrued share of benefit from the clubs they were leaving. They got their transfers but nothing more.

Middlesbrough got themselves into particular trouble in that year of 1910, irregularities in the running of the club resulting in a £300 fine and the suspension of the directors who were connected with the club at the time. To avoid further trouble of that sort a circular was then sent to clubs laying down what was required by way of records, book-keeping and returns.

It is said that there is nothing new under the sun and in the light of what happened last season with regard to a possible amalgamation involving Fulham, it is fascinating to learn that in the summer of 1910 Woolwich Arsenal as they were then known had come to an end of their resources and negotiations were begun to transfer them to the Fulham ground and amalgamate the two clubs. The League however decided that they had no power to sanction an amalgamation or even two clubs playing on the same ground and in the end Arsenal rallied their folk and stayed in North London.

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18/8/87 Tue.	SWANSEA CITY				
Littlewoods Cup, 1st Round, 1st Leg		H 7.30	2—1	1964	NARDIELLO, COLE
21/8/87 Fri.	COLCHESTER UNITED	A 7.30	1—0	1372	DOBSON
25/8/87 Tue.	SWANSEA CITY				
Littlewoods Cup, 1st Round, 2nd Leg		A 7.30	1—1	3803	DOBSON
29/8/87 Sat.	LEYTON ORIENT	H 3.00	1—1	2705	DOBSON
31/8/87 Mon.	DARLINGTON	A 3.00	1—1	2251	LORAM
5/9/87 Sat.	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H 3.00	0—1	2676	
12/9/87 Sat.	NEWPORT COUNTY	A 3.00	1—3	1368	LORAM
15/9/87 Tue.	ROCHDALE	H 7.30	5—0	1895	DOBSON (2), LORAM, COLE, McLOUGHLIN
19/9/87 Sat.	BOLTON WANDERERS	H 3.00			
23/9/87 Wed.	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR				
Littlewoods Cup, 2nd Round, 1st Leg		H 7.30			
26/9/87 Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	A 3.00			
29/9/87 Tue.	SCARBOROUGH	H 7.30			
3/10/87 Sat.	EXETER CITY	A 3.00			
6/10/87 Tue.	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR				
Littlewoods Cup, 2nd Round, 2nd Leg		A 7.45			
10/10/87 Sat.	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 3.00			
17/10/87 Sat.	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	A 3.00			
20/10/87 Tue.	CARDIFF CITY	A 7.30			
24/10/87 Sat.	BURNLEY	H 3.00			
31/10/87 Sat.	PETERBOROUGH	A 3.00			
3/11/87 Tue.	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 7.30			
6/11/87 Fri.	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A 7.30			
14/11/87 Sat.	F.A. CUP 1st ROUND	3.00			
21/11/87 Sat.	HEREFORD UNITED	H 3.00			
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26/12/87 Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	H 11.00			
28/12/87 Mon.	SWANSEA CITY	A 3.00			
1/1/88 Fri.	LEYTON ORIENT	A 12.00			
2/1/88 Sat.	NEWPORT COUNTY	H 3.00			
9/1/88 Sat.	COLCHESTER UNITED	H 3.00			
16/1/88 Sat.	BOLTON WANDERERS	A 3.00			
22/1/88 Fri.	ROCHDALE	A 7.30			
30/1/88 Sat.	DARLINGTON	H 3.00			
6/2/88 Sat.	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	A 3.00			
13/2/88 Sat.	SWANSEA CITY	H 3.00			
20/2/88 Sat.	WREXHAM	A 3.00			
27/3/88 Sat.	EXETER CITY	H 3.00			
2/3/88 Wed.	SCARBOROUGH	A 7.30			
5/3/88 Sat.	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H 3.00			
11/3/88 Fri.	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A 7.30			
19/3/88 Sat.	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H 3.00			
26/3/88 Sat.	BURNLEY	A 3.00			
2/4/88 Sat.	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 3.00			
4/4/88 Mon.	HEREFORD UNITED	A 3.00			
9/4/88 Sat.	CARDIFF CITY	H 3.00			
22/4/88 Fri.	TRANMERE ROVERS	A 7.30			
30/4/88 Sat.	CARLISLE UNITED	H 3.00			
2/5/88 Mon.	HALIFAX TOWN	A 3.00			
7/5/88 Sat.	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H 3.00			
14/5/88 Sat.	F.A. CUP FINAL				

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Leyton Orient	7	3	3	1	15	10	12
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Darlington	7	3	2	2	14	12	11
Cardiff	7	3	2	2	8	8	11
Scarborough	6	3	1	2	13	8	10
Swansea	6	3	0	3	7	5	9
Scunthorpe	7	2	3	2	12	13	9
Colchester	6	2	2	2	10	7	8
Wolves	6	2	2	2	12	10	8
Halifax	6	2	2	2	9	9	8
Cambridge	6	2	2	2	8	8	8
Crewe	7	1	5	1	8	9	8
Wrexham	7	2	2	3	9	13	8
Peterborough	6	2	1	3	5	9	7
Tranmere	7	2	1	4	4	9	7
Carlisle	6	2	0	4	10	13	6
Rochdale	7	1	3	3	5	11	6
Hartlepool	6	1	2	3	9	12	5
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Hereford	6	1	1	4	3	11	4

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Launceston	6	5	1	0	14	3	11
Bodmin	7	4	3	0	13	5	11
Falmouth	6	5	1	0	13	7	11
Newquay	6	4	2	0	10	3	10
Truro	6	3	2	1	11	6	8
Wadebridge	6	3	1	2	18	4	7
St. Blazey	5	3	1	1	17	7	7
Newton Abbot	6	2	3	1	11	9	7
St. Austell	5	3	0	2	10	4	6
Millbrook	6	2	1	3	10	9	5
Tavistock	5	2	1	2	6	6	5
Appledore	6	2	1	3	3	9	5
Teignmouth	4	1	2	1	8	7	4
Bugle	6	1	2	3	11	12	4
Oak Villa	7	1	2	4	6	14	4
Holsworthy	6	2	0	4	4	19	4
Torquay	4	0	2	2	7	11	2
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Record Club Appearances (League): Eddie Hopkinson 519

Spotlight on the Manager

PHIL NEAL, as a player competed in over 700 games with Northampton, 11 years at Liverpool and at Bolton. He's won a record eight League Championship medals, 50 England caps plus League/Milk Cup winners medals.

The Players

Goalkeeper **DAVID FELGATE** is in his second spell with the Wanderers, a £16,000 signing from Grimsby. The former Welsh international was a regular at Lincoln before joining the Mariners. The defensive roles are competed for by **JULIAN DARBY**, a Bolton-born former England schoolboy who broke onto the

scene in March 1986. Can also play midfield. **MARK CAME** joined Bolton from Winsford United as a promising non-league player in April 1984.

This solid central defender has been a regular in the first team squad since. **DAVE SUTTON** started his career at Plymouth, before helping two promotion winning teams at Huddersfield. Moved to Bolton for £12,000 in the summer of '85. In **DEAN CROMBIE** the Wanderers have acquired a very experienced defender during the close season. Dean was signed on a 'free' from Grimsby where he made over 350 appearances. 'Mr. Versatile' is what they call **DEREK SCOTT**. Joined the

TODAY'S VISITORS

BOLTON WANDERERS

Wanderers from Burnley in June '85 for £20,000. This former England schoolboy international played in almost every position during his 11 seasons at Turf Moor. Completing the defensive squad is **MARK WINSTANLEY**, a promising youngster who made his debut at Bournemouth in March 1986.

In midfield we have **GARY HENSHAW**, another 'free' signing from Grimsby Town where he started as an apprentice and completed five seasons. **WARREN JOYCE** made his debut for the Wanderers in the Second Division in April 1983. This energetic, enthusiastic all-rounder won honours as a schoolboy at cricket and rugby

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FRONT ROW (left to right)-Peter Bell, Ian Callaghan, Jeff Chandler, Phil Neal (manager), Derek Scott, Gary Henshaw, Warren Joyce.

before turning to a career in football. Peterborough United offered £30,000 for this midfielder during the summer.

STEVE THOMPSON is a talented midfield player with a powerful shot. He is a penalty spot specialist, and a Bolton regular four years after graduating through the junior ranks. Bolton fans are pleased at the return of **JEFF CHANDLER**, a £30,000 close season signing from Derby County, whom he helped gain promotion to the First Division. Jeff can operate in midfield or on the left flank. Kicked off his career at Blackpool and had a spell with Leeds United before joining Wanderers initially in 1981 in a £40,000 transfer.

Up front is big London-born

striker **TREVOR MORGAN** who has played more than 300 games in a career which started at Bournemouth and took him to spells with Mansfield, Bristol City (twice), Exeter and Bristol Rovers to whom Phil Neal paid £20,000 during the close season. It cost Wanderers £30,000 to bring front runner

JOHN THOMAS to Burden Park five years after he left the Club to join Chester. Proved a prolific goalscorer on his travels which included successful spells at Lincoln and Preston where he scored 28 goals last season. An anonymous benefactor is sponsoring the fourth return of **NEIL WHATMORE** to the Club, where he started as an apprentice. During nine

seasons he saw Bolton promoted from Div. 3 to Div. 1 before joining Birmingham in 1981 for a record £340,000 fee. Had spells with Oxford United, Wanderers (twice on loan) and Burnley before joining Mansfield with whom he won a Freight Rover Trophy winners medal last term. Striker **STEVE ELLIOTT** cost Bolton £25,000 from Walsall. Started his apprenticeship at Notts. Forest before moving to Preston and then at Luton. Came to prominence at Deepdale after £95,000 transfer. Scores goals himself but is also regarded as provider for his colleagues. This is Steve's second season after making his Bolton debut against Swindon last term.



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1971 — 1972

When Torquay defeated Chesterfield 3—2 at Plainmoor in the opening game of the 1971—72 season there was little sign of the disasters that would befall them later on. Indeed United gained ten points from their first nine league games which although not setting the world alight looked to be a sign that United might at least hold their own yet again in the Third Division. In addition to this United had won through to the Third Round of the League Cup with 2—1 victories at Fourth Division Newport and at Plainmoor against Oldham. The draw gave United a tremendous home attraction against Tottenham, thus reviving memories of 1965 and the two epic F.A. Cup battles. In front of a packed Plainmoor Bruce Stuckey gave United a deserved lead when he smashed a tremendous shot past Pat Jennings but Spurs soon got on terms when Ian Twitchin brought down Martin Chivers in the penalty area when the ball appeared to be running harmlessly out of play and Martin Peters converted the penalty. Tottenham then got on top and added three further goals to ensure that there would be no repeat of the happenings in 1965.

By this time United's League fortunes had taken a turn for the worse, having lost at home to Oldham and been hammered 5—0 at Rochdale. The final nail in Allan Brown's coffin came when Wrexham scored three goals at Plainmoor to turn a 2—0 United lead into a 2—3 defeat. Brown's comment after the game was strangely prophetic: "This team will get me the sack! They have sold the Club up the river with their performance tonight". Two days later his contract was terminated and a sadly disillusioned Brown left Plainmoor after less than three years at the helm, during which time the Club had received nearly £100,000 in transfer fees, but gates had slumped from nine thousand to less than six thousand. Jack Edwards was once again put in temporary charge but the Directors were so impressed with his handling of the team that they made the appointment permanent on October 25th. This was followed by the appointment in November of Fred Ford as coach. Fred had been greatly admired during his time with Swindon and both Bristol Clubs. United's results did not improve dramatically under Edwards and they lost eight league matches in a row until they defeated Blackburn 3—1 at Plainmoor. An improvement followed for a period but United were entrenched in the relegation area and it was clear that it would need a near miracle to save United.

As so often happens to struggling teams, United were hit very badly by some appalling injuries and illnesses during the season, the most vital probably being Mal Lucas who broke a bone in his foot in the opening game and having recovered from this then went down with appendicitis.

During the summer United had sold Mick Cave and Bill Kitchener to Bournemouth. New signings were Alan Skirton, the Bristol City and former Arsenal winger, Brian Hill, also a winger from Blackburn, and Neil Johnson, the Spurs midfield player whose contract was cancelled in October because he refused to live in Torquay. When Edwards took over as Manager he was soon busy in the transfer market. His first signing was Brian W. Hill, the Coventry defender who had been with the Sky Blues throughout their meteoric rise from the Fourth to First Division. He then signed goal-keeper John Connaughton on loan from Manchester United. Connaughton took over from an out of form Andy Donnelly with Mike Mahoney still troubled by his knee injury. John remained with United until the beginning of April and in that time became a firm favourite with United's supporters. Edwards then paid out a record £15,000 for the Leicester City striker David Tearse. Tearse was very unlucky with serious injuries during his stay at Plainmoor but showed enough in his first season to confirm that initially it was money well spent. At the same time United welcomed back Ken Sandercock, who joined them on loan from Leicester, but the transfer soon became permanent after the aggressive little utility man's enthusiasm had rubbed off on the other United players. After long negotiations with Port Vale United finally got the man they had been chasing for nearly a year when defender Clint Boulton signed for about £10,000. In view of Clint's great service to this Club over a long period this must rank as one of United's best buys. Indeed had United possessed eleven Clint Boultons their stay in the Fourth Division would have been a very short one. He appeared in virtually every position for United, including goal-keeper on two occasions during his first season when he took over from John Connaughton who sustained an early injury against Tranmere and at Bolton when Mike Mahoney had to leave the field.

Not all of the transfer activity was in the direction of Plainmoor for Tommy Mitchinson became yet another United player to join Bournemouth when he signed for John Bond's Club just before Christmas. In addition Allan Young and Fred Jardine were released from their contracts in January and the following month John Rudge left United for Bristol Rovers in a swap which brought Plainmoor legend Robin Stubbs back to Torquay. This was a last ditch gamble by United to avert the growing threat of relegation but it never really came off and Stubbs played only a handful of games before having to quit the game the following season because of a troublesome leg injury. United did better business when they signed David Stocks the Bournemouth defender. Like Boulton, David was a tremendous club man with far more skill than many gave him credit for.

United's form in the early part of the new year was terrible. Between January 1st when they lost 1—4 at Plainmoor against Swansea and March 11th when they won 2—1 at Wrexham they failed to find the net in all seven League games that they played. The Wrexham game signalled a revival and United played their best football of the season in defeating Argyle 2—1 and runaway champions Aston Villa (also 2—1) and unluckily dropping a point to Notts County who equalised with a disputed Don Masson penalty. But it was far too late for United to save themselves from relegation and the only question was whether they would pull themselves off the bottom of the League. They had not finished at the foot of any Division since their first season in the League in 1927/28. At the end of April United visited Aston Villa who were already champions and 37,582 turned up to salute Villa who hammered United 5—1 with Brian

Little scoring on his debut. Dick Edwards, voted United's player of the year for the second successive season, scored United's goal. United drew 1—1 with Bolton at Plainmoor in their last game of the season to finish one place off the bottom of the table, pushing Bradford City into the wooden spoon position on goal average.

In the F.A. Cup United again reached the Third Round by beating Nuneaton at Plainmoor with a David Tearse goal and then winning 4—1 at Barnet. Tearse getting another goal and Alan Welsh a fine hat-trick. The Third Round saw United travel to Burnden Park and although Tearse again scored for United Bolton scored two goals to secure their place in Round Four.

League and Cup Appearances

51—Dick Edwards, 44—Alan Skirton, 43—Alan Welsh, 41—Bruce Stuckey, 40—Ian Twitchin, 32—Cliff Jackson, 28—Mal Lucas, 27—Derek Harrison and Ken Sandercock, 26—Clint Boulton and Brian W. Hill, 25—John Connaughton and David Tearse, 24—Tom Mitchinson, 22—David Stocks, 17—Philip Sandercock, 14—Andy Donnelly and John Rudge, 13—Mike Mahoney, 12—Chris Barnard, 10—Fred Jardine and Robin Stubbs, 9—Bob Glozier and Brian Hill, 7—Neil Johnson and Allan Young, 1—David Pook.

Goal Scorers

14—Welsh, 9—Tearse, 7—Skirton, 4—Jackson, 3—Edwards and Stuckey, 2—Mitchinson and Rudge, 1—Brian W. Hill, Brian Hill, Johnson, Ken Sandercock, Stocks, Twitchin plus 2 own goals.

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	46	32	6	8	85	32	70
Brighton	46	27	11	8	82	47	65
Bournemouth	46	23	16	7	73	37	62
Notts. Co.	46	25	12	9	74	44	62
Rotherham	46	20	15	11	69	52	55
Bristol R.	46	21	12	13	75	56	54
Bolton W.	46	17	16	13	51	41	50
Plymouth Arg.	46	20	10	16	74	64	50
Walsall	46	15	18	13	62	57	48
Blackburn R.	46	19	9	18	54	57	47
Oldham	46	17	11	18	59	63	45
Shrewsbury	46	17	10	19	73	65	44
Chesterfield	46	18	8	20	57	57	44
Swansea	46	17	10	19	46	59	44
Port Vale	46	13	15	18	43	59	41
Wrexham	46	16	8	22	59	63	40
Halifax T.	46	13	12	21	48	61	38
Rochdale	46	12	13	21	57	83	37
York C.	46	12	12	22	57	66	36
Tranmere R.	46	10	16	20	50	71	36
Mansfield T.	46	8	20	18	41	63	36
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The fact that he saw Stan Mortensen the dashing Blackpool striker guesting for Ashington during the war years increased his determination and when League football was resumed in 1946 three of Jackie's cousins, Jack, George and Jim Milburn either were or already had been defenders on the books of Leeds United. Jackie meanwhile was playing for Ashington while working at the local colliery.

Soon he was writing to Newcastle for a trial and as a result he almost immediately gained a place in their first team. He made his debut at Millwall in a Second Division game on August 31st, 1946 and found the net. At that time he played either on the wing or in the old fashioned inside forward position as a member of a Newcastle front line that consistently tore Second Division defences to shreds as they chalked up wins such as 13—0 against Newport County the day of Len Shackleton's debut.

Though they did not get promotion in that first post-war season they did so one season later after Jackie had moved to centre forward to replace Charlie Wayman, who had moved to Preston. Jackie scored 21 goals and in 1948/9 he was not only playing in Division One but also in the England team. His goal against Blackpool in the 1951 F.A. Cup final when he ran almost half the length of the field is still remembered as one of the most spectacular ever seen at Wembley.

His tremendous finishing shot was remarkable in a player of such slender frame and it brought him a total of 30 League and Cup goals in 1951/2. He played in the F.A. Cup finals of 1951, 1952 and 1955 finishing on the winning side each time. By the time he moved to Linfield in 1957 he had scored 199 goals in 395 league games and had won 13 England caps. In 1960 after helping Linfield to an Irish Cup win he moved to Yiewsley and soon afterwards took over as manager. He was then Ipswich manager from January 1963 to September 1964. Later he had a short spell as manager of Gateshead, but that was not his forte. It is as a player that he is best remembered for his ability to swivel, his pace and his finishing power. Of latter years he has worked as a journalist, one that knows from experience what makes a great footballer.

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DIVISION FOUR SCENE

Burnley who only just escaped relegation last season, now sit proudly on top of the Division following their fine mid-week away win at Stockport County.

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Of the Clubs relegated from Division Three last season, Bolton Wanderers and Darlington are certainly trying hard to get back first time, whilst Carlisle United and Newport County are still finding things a struggle.

Bolton Wanderers have recently strengthened their squad by buying Bobby Savage from Bradford City. Bobby who was previously with AFC Bournemouth remains one of the hardest tacklers around despite breaking his leg two seasons ago.



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